GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:146
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2006
CUT IN COAL PRODUCTION BY CIL
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) proposes to cut production of coal as reported in The Statesman dated January 16,2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CIL has also decided to divert stocked coal to non-core sector;

(d) if so, whether the impact of the proposal on the power sector has been examined; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR COAL (SHRI SHIBU SQREN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 146 for 1.3.2006

(a) :No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) to (e):Coal India Limited has no plan to divert dispatch of coal from power to other sectors. On the contrary/ anticipating higher demand of coal from power utilities and better production during January-March, 2006, the Government has allocated a monthly quantity of 24,481 million tonnes of coal from CIL sources for power utilities/ for the quarter ending March 2006, as against a monthly Annual Action Plan (AAP) target of 23.041 million tonnes.